



Verna Jean Maulsby

March 16, 1943 - July 27, 2024

OBITUARY FOR VERNA MAULSBY

Verna Jean Maulsby was born on March 16, 1943, in WaKeeney, Kansas to Homer Dennis Neff and Ella Christine (Claycamp) Neff. She passed from this life on Saturday, July 27, 2024, in Owasso, Oklahoma at the age of 81 years. Verna attended 8 years of grade school in a one room country school and was taught by the same teacher, Mrs. Tomanek, all 8 years. That is a beginning in consistency and simplicity which has given Verna a foundation of strength and family to build her life on. Upon graduation from Trego Community High School, she then continued her education at Brown Mackie School of Business. Her first job was a statistical typist. She says, "I learned to type numbers really quick."

Verna married the love of her life, Merlyn, in 1965 after he was discharged from the Air Force. They were blessed with a daughter, Leslie, in 1969 and a son, Greg, two years later in 1971. Her children participated in miniature rodeos as well as many school sports. They enjoyed the love of outdoors through many family camping trips over the years. Verna has had many occupations throughout her life. She has worked as a pre-school teacher, a Veterinary receptionist and then for Phillips Petroleum for 15 years.

One of Verna's most rewarding experiences was through her Red Heeler dog, Rodshy. She trained her beloved dog to be a certified therapy dog. Her daughter, along with her close friend, Becky Vasey, would take Rodshy to surrounding hospitals, rehab facilities and to Brookdale Owasso to comfort children and seniors. Seeing Rodshy being loved by so many and giving a moment of happiness in a difficult situation for others was very rewarding to her.

Verna's daughter is a Campus Director at Tulsa Tech in Owasso and her son works as an Engineer for Cessna Aircraft in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Verna is survived by:

Sister;

Kathryn Wedermyer

2 Children;

Leslie Clark and husband Dan

Greg Maulsby and wife Anita

4 Granddaughters;

Alexa Rine and husband Jesse

Kayla Newby and husband Jackson

Amelia Maulsby

Miranda Maulsby

Great Grandson;

Briston

She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Ella, husband, Merlyn, and two brothers, Earl and Leon.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2024, in the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Verna's memory to Skiatook Paws and Claws, 4605 W C Rogers Blvd, Skiatook, OK 74070, or Meadowcreek United Methodist Church – "Pet Ministry," 14205 E. 146th. St. N., Collinsville, OK 74021

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 South 104th East Avenue
Collinsville, OK 74021

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

AUG 2 (CT)

Skiatook Paws and Claws Animal Rescue
4605 W C Rogers Blvd
Skiatook, OK 74070
<http://www.skiatookpawsandclaws.com>

Memorial Fund

AUG 2 (CT)

Meadowcreek United Methodist Church - Pet Ministry
14205 E. 146th St. N.
Collinsville, OK 74021

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I got to know Verna when my mother moved to Brookdale several years ago. She was always very kind. She will be missed.

Keith Whitfield - August 02, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JW

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing Leslie. Know that my household is praying for you and your family.
Jeff Whitfield & Family.



Jeff Whitfield - July 31, 2024 at 05:58 PM

SY

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Leslie. I will be praying for your family during this time.
Shannon (Howe) Young

Shannon Young - July 31, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Jean Maulsby.



July 30, 2024 at 04:06 PM